

**SANTA ANA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
BOARD MEMBERS**



**Carole H. Beswick, Chair**  
**Category: County Government**  
**Term Expires: September 30, 2009**

Carole Beswick, of Redlands, was first appointed to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board in 2000 and re-appointed in 2005. A long time Redlands resident, Ms. Beswick served two terms on the Redlands City Council and six years as Mayor. From 1989 to 2003, Ms. Beswick owned Paper Partners Inc., a local stationary business. She is a member and founding director of the board of directors for 1st Centennial Bancorp. She is also a trustee for the University of Redlands.



**Fred Ameri, Member**  
**Category: Industrial Water Use**  
**Term Expires: September 30, 2009**

Fred Ameri, of Newport Beach, was first appointed to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board in 1999. He is a Senior Vice President for the planning and civil engineering consulting firm RBF Consulting where he has served since 1968. Mr. Ameri serves on the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross Orange County Chapter and Board of Governors for the California Wetlands Recovery Project. He is also a member of the Governmental Affairs committee for the building Industry Association and Orange county Transportation Authority Advisory committee, and is past Chair and member of the World Affairs Council of Orange County.

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**William Ruh, Member**  
**Category: Municipal Government**  
**Term Expires: September 30, 2011**

William Ruh, of Montclair, was first appointed to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board in 2002, and he was re-appointed in 2006. Mr. Ruh has served the Citrus Valley Association of Realtors as Director of Governmental Affairs since 2001, consultant for the State Assembly Select Committee on the Alameda Corridor East since 1999 and has served on the Montclair City Council since 1998. Previously, he served on the Board of Directors for the Monte Vista Water District from 1991 to 1998 and the Planning Commission for the City of Montclair from 1988 to 1998.



**Seymour D. Van Gundy, Member**  
**Category: Water Quality**  
**Term Expires: September 18, 2010**

Seymour Van Gundy, of Riverside, was first appointed to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board in 2000, and he was re-appointed in 2006. Dr. Van Gundy has served the University of California, Riverside (UCR) since 1957, and is currently Professor Emeritus and Dean Emeritus of Nematology and Plant Pathology. He is a member of the Society of Nematologists, American Institute of Biological Sciences, American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Organization of Tropical Nematologists. Dr. Van Gundy has also held the positions of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research, Dean of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Associate Dean of the Graduate Division, and Professor and Chair of the Department of Nematology.

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**Steve PonTell, Member**  
**Category: Recreation, Fish or Wildlife**  
**Term Expires: September 30, 2010**

Steve PonTell of Ontario, since 2007, has owned Sierra Wholesale Hardware. Since 2004, Mr. PonTell has been chairman of Western Holding Board of Directors and managing member of New West Ventures. Additionally, he has been the Chief Executive Officer for the De Oro Group/AJS since 2000, managing partner of Pine Knot Landing since 1999 and President of La Jolla Institute since 1995. From 1995 to 1999, Mr. PonTell was a partner for @ Work Consulting, and from 1989 to 1994, he was president and Chief Executive Officer of the Inland Empire Economic Council. He was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce from 1987 to 1989 and the Big Bear Chamber of Commerce from 1985 to 1987 and was an Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Big Bear Lake from 1983 to 1985. Mr. PonTell is a member of the American Planning Association and the San Bernardino National Forest/Big Bear Discovery Center. He is a member of the Board of the Children's Fund of San Bernardino County and the Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation Foundation. Mr. PonTell is a Republican.